

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7736

Frank AMONG, et al.

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Examiner: Igor N. BORISSOV

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A TOUR PRODUCT PURCHASE

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**REMARKS**

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on pages 11-15 of the Notice of Allowability dated April 3, 2009. The Reasons for Allowance merely paraphrase claim 1, and therefore do not accurately restate the claimed invention. Further, Applicant does not admit to the characterization of any of the prior art teachings set forth in the Statement. Applicants also notes that independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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